


# Take Action to Eliminate Health Disparities

## Minority and Multicultural Health Month September 2006 Calendar of Events



New Jersey is stronger, healthier and more vital because of its unparalleled cultural, racial and ethnic diversity. As Governor, I am committed to preserving and celebrating that diversity by joining individuals, community groups and health care providers throughout the state to *Take Action to Eliminate Health Disparities* during the month of September and throughout the year. I urge all New Jerseyans to join me and *Take Action* by attending some of the events on this calendar with friends and family during *Minority and Multicultural Health Month*.

*Jon S. Corzine*  
*Governor*



*Minority and Multicultural Health Month* is a celebration of New Jersey's diverse population, the incredible benefits we draw from it and the struggles we face addressing the needs of people of different cultures, backgrounds and languages. The Department of Health and Senior Services is committed to improving the way all New Jerseyans receive their health care, and one of the basic requirements is that patients and health care professionals are able to communicate with each other. Throughout September and the coming year we will partner with hospitals to identify barriers to communication and improve cultural competency, language services and access in the health care community. Please *Take Action* yourself and attend the healthy community events on this year's *Minority and Multicultural Health Month* calendar.

*Fred M. Jacobs, M.D., J.D.*  
*Commissioner of Health and Senior Services*



### WEEKS 1 & 2

September 1-9, 2006

Friday Sept. 1, 2006	Saturday Sept. 2, 2006	Monday Sept. 4, 2006	Tuesday Sept. 5, 2006	Wednesday Sept. 6, 2006	Thursday Sept. 7, 2006	Friday Sept. 8, 2006	Saturday Sept. 9, 2006		
<b>Camden Area Health Education Center (AHEC)</b> <i>Camden Community Farmers Market</i> 11am - 6pm Broadway & Martin Luther King Blvd. Camden Linda Boclair 856-963-2432x216	<b>NJCEED Cape May County Community Health Fair</b> 10am - 2pm 4 Moore Rd. Cape May Court House Bonnie Kratzer 609-463-4043  <b>Princeton Healthcare System IndoAmerican Fair '06</b> Sept. 2 & 3 11am - 7pm Mercer County Park Princeton Rajesh Anand 609-275-1334	<b>Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Inc.</b> <i>Healthy Choices Before, During and After Pregnancy</i> 9am - 2pm Community Health Clinics Jersey City Jeanne McMahon 201-876-8900x230	<b>East Orange Department of Health Healthy Generations</b> Sept. 5 - 9 143 New St. City Hall East Orange Rochelle Evans or Hazel Lucas 973-266-5481	<div><b>Minority and Multicultural Health Month 2006 Kickoff</b>  September 6, 2006 10:30am State House Annex Trenton</div>	<b>Atlantic City Health Dept. Community Health Services</b> <i>Minority Health Month Proclamation Day</i> 10am - 2pm Atlantic County Admin. Bldg.- Auditorium 1333 Atlantic Ave. Atlantic City Rhonda Fitzgerald 609-347-6442 or 609-347-5503	<b>Liberation In Truth</b> <i>What's Love Got To Do With It? How I really feel.</i> 6pm - 9pm 11 Halsey St. Newark Janine Quinlan 973-424-9555	<b>Saint James Hospital NJ Family Care- Sign-up session</b> 9am - 12pm 155 Jefferson St. Newark Elinor Walker 973-465-2675  <b>Liberty Health/Greenville Hospital</b> <i>United We Care...We Speak Your Language</i> 9am - 3pm 1815 Kennedy Blvd. Jersey City Victoria DeChirico 201-547-6299  <b>The University Hospital</b> <i>The University Hospital &amp; the Islamic Community</i> 10am - 3pm West Side Park Community Center 600 S. 17th St. Newark Tiffany L. Smith 973-972-1025	<b>Bethel Development Corporation</b> <i>2nd Annual Healthy Communities- Back to School Campaign</i> 10am - 4pm 113 South 5th St. Millville Hope Heldreth 856-327-1945  <b>Paterson's First Ward/The Skye Foundation</b> <i>Health Fair</i> 11am - 3pm 60 Temple St. Paterson Councilman Anthony Davis 201-424-8290  <b>Center for Human Services</b> <i>La Comunidad contra la Diabetes</i> 11am - 3pm Bridgeton Marisol Perez 856-575-0857	<b>Newark Beth Israel Medical Center</b> <i>Health &amp; Hope for the Community</i> 12pm - 4pm Lyons Ave. & Osborne Terrace Newark Alma Beatty 973-926-7478  <b>Meridian Health</b> <i>Neptune Day Family &amp; Health Fair</i> 12am - 5pm Municipal Bldg. Neptune Adam Puharic 732-776-4082



Monday  
Sept. 11, 2006

**Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Inc.**  
*Healthy Choices Before, During and After Pregnancy*  
9am - 2pm  
Community Health Clinics  
Jersey City  
Jeanne McMahon  
201-876-8900x230



Wednesday  
Sept. 13, 2006

**Monmouth Family Health Center**  
*Stomping Lead*  
2pm - 5pm  
270 Broadway  
Long Branch  
Marta Silverberg  
732-923-7145



Thursday  
Sept. 14, 2006

**Bayonne Medical Centers Community Crossing**  
*Hispanic Health*  
10am -11am  
488 Broadway  
Bayonne  
Mary Scullin  
201-339-5319

**NAACP- Metuchen Edison Branch**  
*Celebrating a Healthy Life*  
7pm - 9pm  
500 Plainfield Ave.  
Edison  
Reginald Johnson  
732-841-9023



Friday  
Sept. 15, 2006

**Camden Area Health Education Center (AHEC)**  
*Camden Community Farmers Market*  
11am - 6pm  
Broadway & Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Camden  
Linda Boclair  
856-963-2432x216



Saturday  
Sept. 16, 2006

**Irvington Health Department**  
*Second Annual Health Fair*  
10am - 2pm  
Civic Square Playground & Municipal Bldg.  
Irvington  
Sandy Harris  
973-399-6647



**Plainfield Health Center**  
*Men's Cancer Screening Day (Prostate & Colorectal)*  
2pm - 6pm  
Plainfield Health Center  
1700-58 Myrtle Ave.  
Plainfield  
Michelle Ubungen  
908-753-6401x128

Monday  
Sept. 18, 2006

**Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Inc.**  
*Healthy Choices Before, During and After Pregnancy*  
9am - 2pm  
Community Health Clinics  
Jersey City  
Jeanne McMahon  
201-876-8900x230



Tuesday  
Sept. 19, 2006

**Trinitas Hospital**  
*Madre-a-Madre*  
9am - 11am  
Christa McAuliff School  
Elizabeth  
Gina Cortico  
908-994-5799

**Trinitas Hospital**  
*Why Diversity Training*  
1pm - 3pm  
Union County ARC Center  
Union  
Sue Pickett  
908-245-3191

Wednesday  
Sept. 20, 2006

**Southern Jersey Family Medical Center**  
*Nutrition "A Rainbow of Colors"*  
10am - 1pm  
860 South White Horse Pike  
Hammonton  
Koren Norwood  
609-567-0200x4133

**Camden County Department of Health and Human Services**  
*Cultural Diversity Pot Luck Luncheon*  
11am - 2pm  
Fire Training Center  
Camden County Health Services Campus  
Camden  
Sr. Donna Minister or  
Linda Jackson  
856-374-6378

Thursday  
Sept. 21, 2006

**Atlantic Prevention Resources**  
*Quit Smoking: What You Need to Know*  
12pm - 3pm  
Atlantic City  
Jennifer Pielhau  
609-272-0101

**SODAT of NJ, Inc.**  
*SODATS Open House*  
12pm - 6pm  
Bridgeton  
Amy Kiger  
856-845-6363



Friday  
Sept. 22, 2006

**Salem County Dept. of Health**  
*Health Screenings NJCEED Clinic*  
9am - 3pm  
Salem County Locations  
Dottie Robinson  
856-935-7510x8474

**Saint James Hospital**  
*Health Screenings*  
10am - 12pm  
155 Jefferson St.  
Newark  
Elinor Walker  
973-465-2675

**Hispanic Family Center of Southern NJ, Inc.**  
*Think, Fight and Live!!!*  
11am - 2pm  
Hispanic Family Health Center (Parking lot)  
Camden  
Dianabelle Martinez  
856-541-6985

**Camden Area Health Education Center (AHEC)**  
*Camden Community Farmers Market*  
11am - 6pm  
Broadway & Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Camden  
Linda Boclair  
856-963-2432x216

Saturday  
Sept. 23, 2006

**Meridian Health**  
*Stroke Awareness Breakfast & Train-the-Trainer Session*  
9am - 11:30 am  
Pilgrim Baptist Church  
172 Shrewsbury Ave.  
Red Bank  
Adam Puharic  
732-776-4082

**Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital- Hamilton**  
*Indian American Health Fair*  
9am - 2pm  
RWJ Hamilton Center for Health & Wellness  
3100 Quakerbridge Rd.  
Mercerville  
Diann Mancuso  
609-631-6886



**Underwood- Memorial Hospital**  
*Family Reunion Time- Take a loved one for a checkup*  
10am - 3pm  
Woodbury Child Development Center  
36 Carpenter St.  
Woodbury  
Nancy Edwards  
856-845-2476

**Burlington County Health Department**  
*Faith in Wellness*  
1pm - 4pm  
Willingboro  
Kennedy Center  
429 JF Kennedy Way  
Burlington City  
Asha Caldwell  
609-265-5294

Sunday  
Sept. 24, 2006

**Princeton Health Care System**  
*World Heart Day*  
10am - 2pm  
Mt. Pisgah AME Church  
170 Witherspoon St.  
Princeton  
Robbi Alexander  
609-897-8983

**Friends of Grace Seniors**  
*FGS Health Fair*  
10am - 3pm  
40 Bennett Rd.  
Englewood  
Kye- Eun Ma, MD  
201-541-1200



Monday  
Sept. 25, 2006

**Save Latin America Family Health Festival**  
10am - 4pm  
Jose Marti Middle School  
Union City  
Gianna Vora  
201-271-7474

**South Jersey Healthcare**  
*Stroke Prevention in the African American Community*  
12:30pm - 2:00pm  
Union Baptist Church  
Pine & Willow St.  
Bridgeton  
Eileen Niedzialek  
856-641-7541



Thursday  
Sept. 28, 2006

**Princeton Health Care System**  
*World Heart Day*  
12:30pm - 2pm  
First Baptist Church of Princeton  
Princeton  
Robbi Alexander  
609-897-8983

**Princeton Health Care System**  
*World Heart Day*  
1pm - 3pm  
Mt. Oliver Baptist Church  
Hightstown  
Robbi Alexander  
609-897-8983



Friday  
Sept. 29, 2006

**Hudson Perinatal Consortium, Inc.**  
*Healthy Choices Before, During and After Pregnancy*  
9am - 2pm  
Community Health Clinics  
Jersey City  
Jeanne McMahon  
201-876-8900x230

Saturday  
Sept. 30, 2006

**St. Mary Hospital**  
*Community Awareness Program & Multicultural Health Fair*  
9:30am - 2pm  
St. Mary Hospital  
308 Willow Ave.  
Hoboken  
Mirto Cairo  
201-418-1482

**AtlantiCare Health Services**  
*Mission Health Care*  
9am - 5pm  
2009 Bacharach Blvd.  
Atlantic City  
Sumer Smith  
609-344-5714

**Atlantic City Health Dept. Community Health Services**  
*Health Fair*  
10am - 2pm  
3900 Ventnor Ave.  
Atlantic City  
Mara Leaty  
609-345-1249

**The Skye Foundation**  
*Improving Birth Outcomes Through Empowerment/Education*  
4pm - 6pm  
1200 Clinton Ave.  
Lower level  
Irvington  
Nicole Alston  
973-885-1239

**Peace and Blessings Christian Day School**  
*Children Living Healthy: Immunizations*  
4pm - 6pm  
1200 Clinton Ave.  
Lower level  
Irvington  
Vanetha Stradford  
973-416-4166

**South Jersey HealthCare**  
*Healthy Living Through Food & Music- A Program for the Hispanic Community*  
7pm - 8:30pm  
Fitness Connection  
Sherman Ave.  
& Ormond Rd.  
Vineland  
Eileen Niedzialek  
856-641-7541

Announcements

**Camden Area Health Education Center (AHEC)**  
*Camden Community Farmers Market*  
11am - 6pm  
Broadway & Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Camden  
Linda Boclair  
856-963-2432x216



**AIDS Resource Foundation for Children/St. Clare's Home Services**  
*Food for Thought*  
5pm - 7:30pm  
Academy St. Firehouse  
77 Academy St.  
Newark  
Kevin Zealand  
973-768-2725

**Dooley House Inc.**  
*Taking Action*  
9am - 3pm  
Rutgers University-Camden Campus  
Camden  
Joyce M. Philip  
856-541-1154

**National Council of Negro Women, Inc.**  
*Health Expo for Students*  
8:30am - 2:30pm  
Neptune High School  
Neptune  
Beverly Crudup  
732-775-6241

**East Orange General Hospital**  
*Prostate Screening*  
9am - 2:30pm  
310 Central Ave.  
East Orange  
Jennifer Jackson  
973-266-4553

**Union County Division on Aging**  
*Union County Minority Task Force on Aging Annual Health Fair*  
12pm - 3pm  
Rahway Senior Center  
1306 Easterbrook St.  
Rahway  
Bernadette McCarthy  
908-527-4865

**Catholic Social Services of Morris Cty.**  
*Share the Hope- AIDS Walk Dover*  
11am  
HOPE HOUSE  
Dover  
Sr. Roberta Feil  
800-213-4967x139

**East Orange General Hospital**  
*Community Health Fair*  
9am - 2:30pm  
310 Central Ave.  
East Orange  
Jennifer Jackson  
973-266-4553



- Take a Loved One for a Checkup Day: Tuesday, September 19.  
[www.omhrc.gov/healthgap/2006drday.aspx](http://www.omhrc.gov/healthgap/2006drday.aspx)
- NJ STD/HIV hotline: 1-800-624-2577  
[www.nj.gov/health/cd/std](http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/std)
- Protect yourself and your family - get a flu shot this fall.  
[www.nj.gov/health/flu/index.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/health/flu/index.shtml)
- To get involved in improving the health of South Asians in New Jersey, visit: [www.southasianhealth.org](http://www.southasianhealth.org).



**For more events, visit**  
[www.state.nj.us/health/commiss/omh](http://www.state.nj.us/health/commiss/omh)

